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TITLE: APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR REPRODUCTION OF HANDWRITTEN  
INPUT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2002, please amend  
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 2 and 7 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims to be in the form as follows. A marked  
up copy of the claims is included in an Appendix attached hereto  
for the Examiner's convenience.

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1. Apparatus for reproducing handwritten input, comprising:  
an input device for inputting a plurality of handwritten  
characters,  
a recognition unit for recognizing the plurality of handwritten  
characters,